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| IN RE APPLICATION OF: | § | DOCKET NO.: 57.0291 |
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| Louise Bailey et al. | § | |
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| SERIAL NO.: 09/622,454 | § | GROUP ART UNIT: |
| | § | Unknown |
| FILED: August 16, 2000 | § | |
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| TITLE: ANTI-ACCRETION ADDITIVES | § | EXAMINER: Unknown |
| FOR DRILLING FLUIDS | § | |
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

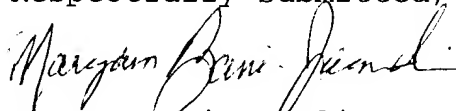
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of
one month for responding to the Notification of Missing
Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States
Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated September 13,
2000, in the above-identified patent application. The
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Respectfully Submitted,



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